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1-9. (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) A method for programmatic generation of continuous multimedia presentations by a station capable of receiving at least one presentation and a plurality of sensed events, the method comprising the steps of:

maintaining a library of rules;

receiving at least one previously-generated presentation;

selecting at least one event, wherein events control which rules in said library are applied to said previously-generated presentation;

testing each rule in the library for each selected event to determine which rules will be applied to said previously-generated presentation; and

applying each rule that positively responded to the testing step to the at least one previously-generated presentation to modify the at least one previously-generated presentation.

11-40 (Canceled).

41. (Previously Presented) A method of modifying previously-generated presentations, said method comprising:

creating a set of rules based on user input;

selecting a previously-generated presentation to be modified;

after said creating of said rules, automatically modifying, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation based on said rules to produce a modified presentation; and

outputting said modified presentation.

42. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing content of said previously-generated presentation.

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43. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing temporal order of sections of said previously-generated presentation.

44. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing spatial layout of said previously-generated presentation.

45. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing presentation attributes of said previously-generated presentation.

46. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprises continuous media components.

47. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprises audio and video components.

48. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprises static components.

49. (Previously Presented) A method of modifying previously-generated presentations, said method comprising:

creating a set of rules based on user input;
selecting a previously-generated presentation to be modified;
after said creating of said rules, automatically expanding, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation based on said rules to produce an expanded presentation; and
outputting said expanded presentation.

50. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said expanding comprises expanding portions of said previously-generated presentation.

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51. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said expanding comprises adding new data to selected portions of said previously-generated presentation.

52. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprises continuous media components.

53. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprises audio and video components.

54. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprises static components.

55. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a composite presentation sequence from at least two previously-generated presentations, said method comprising:

creating a set of rules based on user input;

selecting at least two previously-generated presentations to be combined;

after said creating of said rules, automatically combining, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentations based on said rules to produce said composite presentation sequence; and

outputting said composite presentation sequence.

56. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said combining process simultaneously presents said at least two previously-generated presentation.

57. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said combining process interleaves said at least two previously-generated presentation.

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58. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation include static objects and said combining process simultaneously displays static objects from different presentation .

59. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprise continuous media components.

60. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprise audio and video components.

61. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation comprise static components.